

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (three times amended) A sheet post-processing device

which comprises:

storage means for storing sheets conveyed from an image forming device;

matching means for regulating at least one end of a sheet bunch stored by said storage means to match the sheets stored by said storage means;

stapling means for stapling the sheet bunch matched by the matching means; and

transfer means for once transferring the sheet bunch matched by said matching means in a first direction toward another end opposite to said one end of said sheet bunch and subsequently after stapling transferring the sheet bunch stapled by said stapling means in a second direction toward said one end.